GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former Commercial Tax Officer, Nidadavolu, West Godavari District – Criminal case pending – Departmental action for violation of conduct rules – Initiated – Inquiry Authority appointed – Change of Inquiry Authority - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (CT-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.223

Dated: 06-03-2023
Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo No.48143/Vig.I(1)/2004-2, dated:30-05-2006.
2. From CCT Lr.No.V1(D3)/2570/2004, dated:11-11-2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1763, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dated:31.12.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1374, Revenue (Vig-I) Dept., dated:19.11.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.823, Revenue (Vig-I) Dept., dated:26.05.2012.
6. Govt. Memo No.48143/Vig.I(1)/2004-21, dated:21-08-2012.
7. From High Court of A.P., Lr. W.P.No.5955/2014/PGK/Ser.II/HC, dated:11.03.2014.
8. Govt. Memo No.48143/Vig.I(1)/2004-31, dated:10-12-2014.
9. From CCT Lr.No.V1(D3)/2570/2004, dated:27-04-2016.
10. G.O.Rt.No.1041, Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated:20-10-2016.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1042, Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated:20-10-2016.
12. Govt. Memo No. 48143/Vig.II(3)/2004, dt: 09.08.2018.
13. From CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, Ref.No. V1/2570/2004, dt: 23.01.2019.
14. G.O.Rt.No.285, Revenue(Vig.II)Department, dated:25.02.2020.
15. From CCT Lr.No.V1/2570/2004, dated:02.09.2020.
16. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.186-VKI/2004-S9, dated 06.07.2021.
17. G.O.Rt.NO.467, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.27.07.2021.
18. Representation from Sri D.Ramesh, Commissioner of State Tax, O/o the CCST, Lr. Dt:Nil.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an enquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, former Commercial Tax Officer (now Retd), for violation of Conducted Rules, 1964 noticed during the allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets to known source of income.

2. In the reference 14th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri D.Ramesh, Addl. Commissioner, O/o. Chief Commissioner of State Tax, AP, Vijayawada & Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri P.Nageswara Rao, former Commercial Tax Officer (now Retd)).

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3. In the reference 18th read above, Sri D.Ramesh, Commissioner of State Tax, O/o the CCST, has requested the Govt., to appoint another officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, former Commercial Tax Officer, as he is already dealing with the subject of Legal & Legal affairs, scrutiny of returns, Audits and Services in the CT Department.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter and in modification of orders issued in GO 14th read above, hereby appoint the Sri R. Balaji Babu, Appellate Additional Commissioner,(ST), Tirupati as Inquiring Authority, in place of D.Ramesh, Addl. Commissioner, O/o. Chief Commissioner of State Tax, AP, Vijayawada for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, former Commercial Tax Officer (now Retd) in terms of Sub-Rule-(2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. The Inquiry Officer is directed to continue the regular enquiry process already initiated pursuant to the G.O. 14th read above and submit his inquiry report to Government within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order with his own attestation, in duplicate.

5. Sri K.H. Krupavandanam, Range Inspector-I, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada who was appointed Presenting Officer vide G.O 17th read above shall continue as Presenting Officer in this case.

6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Balaji Babu, Appellate Additional Commissioner,(ST), Tirupati ***(through*** *the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District)*
Sri D.Ramesh, Commissioner of State Tax, O/o the CCST, ***(through*** *the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District)*
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
Sri P.Nageswara Rao, former Commercial Tax Officer, Nidadavolu West Godavari District and Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Taxes (PMT), O/o. the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad (Retd) ***(through*** *the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District)*

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER